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Fwd: MMU: August 31

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General Announcements and Reminders

Crossings

Crossings is closed until Wednesday, September 2, when it will open again for grab-n-go snacks and coffee served from the cash stand.

CDO

Every member of the 1L class received an invitation to attend an in-person session with members of the Career Development Office. These are the last two sessions and will be held in the Courtroom. Please attend the session to which you were invited in order to maintain appropriate social distance. If you missed your session last week, please email Heidi so you can be scheduled for one of these last two sessions:

Tuesday, September 1, 3:30 – 4:30

Wednesday, September 2, 12:30 – 1:30

If you have questions, please contact Heidi Baguer at hbaguer@nd.edu

The CDO is still offering Walk-In Hours Monday through Friday, 12:45-4:45pm. What has changed is that you can't just walk into the CDO, but you can do them via Zoom, by [clicking here](#) or by using this URL: <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95730218995>. The Meeting ID is 957 3021 8995. As in the past, walk-ins are meant to be 15 minutes or less. If you would like to schedule a longer meeting, you can do so by [clicking here](#), or via IrishLink. Or, you can call Heidi at 574-631-7542.

Galilee

Zoom links for the Galilee City Group Meet & Greet and Office Hours are listed on this [Google Sheet](#).

1L Lexis Training

Are you a 1L that missed last week's LexisNexis training? Here's a chance to get the info you missed on case briefs and rewards points! All you need to do is watch a video and take a quick quiz by 9/11/20 to get 350 Lexis Reward Points. Just go to: <http://bit.ly/1LWorkshopNDLSF2020>

SBA Store

Come down to the basement store location to pick up all your NDLS paraphernalia needs. Due to the virus that shall not be named, the store is *not accepting cash this semester so please only bring card payment options*. Store hours are **Monday-Wednesday 11:30-3:30; Thursday 12:00-3:30; and Friday 11:30-2:00.**

Monday - August 31

• **LexisNexis Office Hours**

- Your Lexis Student Reps, Katie Wallace and Lexi Riccolo, will be there to answer your legal research questions and give you the Lexis Tip of the Week (worth 50 Lexis Reward Points) if you missed it!
- **9:00-10:00am, via Zoom:** <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92101035287>

• **LexisNexis 1L Quick Tip Training: Case Briefs & Bluebook Citation Help**

- Come learn the tips and tricks to make sure you really understand the cases that you're reading, as well as get an introduction to the citations that you'll need to know for Legal Research and Legal Writing.
- Plus get 100 Lexis Reward Points for just 15 minutes worth of training!
- **12:30-12:45pm, via Zoom:** <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92596533855>

• **LGBTQ+ Allyship Training**

- Join the SBA D&I Committee and LGBT Law Forum for LGBTQ+ Allyship Training, partnered with the Gender Relations Center.
- **2:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/93592637687>

- **Environmental Law Society**
 - Join us for our first meeting. We will be discussing representatives and the year's event!
 - If anyone has any questions or concerns they can email me at simes@nd.edu.
 - **8:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/96330426787>
- **Education Law Forum (ELF) First Meeting**
 - At this meeting, we will welcome new members, vote on proposed changes to the club constitution, and elect the 2020-21 club officers. All are welcome!
 - If you'd like to join our club listserv, please [fill out this Google Form](#).
 - You can also stay up-to-date on all things ELF with our new [website](#).
 - **6:30 pm, via Zoom.**
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Tuesday - September 1

- **LexisNexis Office Hours**
 - Your Lexis Student Reps, Allison Lantero and Naomi Price, will be there to answer your legal research questions and give you the Lexis Tip of the Week (worth 50 Lexis Reward Points) if you missed it!
 - **5:00-6:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92101035287>
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Wednesday - September 2

- Mass @ 5:15pm

Thursday - September 3

- **BLSA MINDful Training**
 - Thank you to those who came, we apologize for the technical difficulties and look forward to seeing you (again) this Thursday. As a reminder, the MINDful training (Microaggressions Intervention at Notre Dame) is designed to help participants understand, recognize, and avoid microaggressions in our community.
 - If you wish to attend **in person**, please RSVP [here](#) (you need to RSVP again if you have done so for the previous event). A number of 40 seats will be opened for RSVPs. A remaining number of 10 seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. You can also join the training via this
 - Snacks will be served!
 - **12:30pm, 3130 Eck and via Zoom** [link](#) (meeting ID: 961 8090 5768; password: 948015).

- **LexisNexis Office Hours**
 - Your Lexis Student Reps, Katie Johns and Emma Murphy, will be there to answer your legal research questions and give you the Lexis Tip of the Week (worth 50 Lexis Reward Points) if you missed it!
 - **2:00-3:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92101035287>
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Friday - September 4

- Mass @ 12:30pm

Saturday - September 5

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Sunday - September 6

- Mass @ 4:30pm
- Send me content for next week's MMU!
 - Please include the name of the event, any details, date and time, and a zoom link if needed.
 - Please try to have all submissions in by 8:00pm.

Submit content for next week's MMU!

Resources and Updates

Legal Writing Center

The WRITING CENTER schedule is now open for the semester! Make an appointment today: <https://nd.mywconline.com>

The Writing Center offers free, one-on-one consultations for undergraduates, graduate students,

postdoctoral fellows, and faculty on any aspect of the writing process. We work with writers at ALL levels from ANY discipline at ANY stage in the writing process.

LOCATIONS and HOURS

- Main Writing Center (203 Coleman-Morse Center)
 - Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Hesburgh Library
 - Sunday through Thursday, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Health & Wellness Information

Wellness in Mind - Need some support? Remember that your Wellness Consultant, Stella Miller, is here for you. Drop her a line at stella.miller@nd.edu or make an appointment at www.calendly.com/stellamiller.

Also, we encourage you to be mindful of the relaxation resources available at the [McDonald Center for Student Well-Being](#). These include [yoga](#), [Koru Mindfulness](#), the [Sleep Program](#), and restorative spaces like [the Living Room, Break Room, and Fort](#). Health support services are always available at [University Health Services](#) and the [University Counseling Center](#).

Interested in feeling more mindful, more rested, and less stressed? **Registration is open now for McWell's free Koru Mindfulness classes!** [Koru](#) is an evidence-based mindfulness program developed specifically for college students by experts at Duke University. By joining Koru, you'll commit to four 75-minute sessions that take place once per week for four consecutive weeks and learn a variety of mindfulness skills. It's short and sweet but will leave a lasting impact! Go to the [McWell website](#) for details and to sign up!

COVID Corner

Reminders of these key COVID protocols for the Law buildings:

More information is on the Law School's website [HERE](#) or at here.nd.edu.

- **Eating is only permitted in the Commons and South Reading Room.** You cannot eat in the classrooms or Library study spaces. You may remove your mask only during the time in which you are actively eating. Please do not sit in the Commons or South Reading Room during the 12 PM - 2 PM lunch time unless you are eating so that there are spaces for those who want to eat their lunch to go. You may study in these spaces (with your mask on) during other times.
- **All seating during classes is assigned.** Please follow your professors' instructions for how to record your seat this week in Sakai for contract tracing purposes. Seating charts will be finalized after add/drop.
- **All in-person meetings with faculty and staff must be scheduled.** Your professors will send you information about how to schedule appointments with them. You can schedule appointments with staff through the links below:
 - CDO: through [IrishLink](#)
 - Student Services (Christine Holst-Haley): <https://calendly.com/ndls-cholst>
 - IT Support (Eric McCartney): <https://calendly.com/emccarth>
 - Wellness Consultant (Stella Miller): <https://calendly.com/stellamiller>
 - Registrar (Jenny Fox): No in-person meetings, email Jenny at jenniferfox@nd.edu with questions or to set up a phone or Zoom call.

A Message From the Editor

Good Morning NDLS!

I have two items on my agenda this morning: Hamilton and London. As will become apparent in this and the subsequent features, these two topics, by no fruition of my own, have been front and center this past week or so in such a way I can no longer ignore. I must placate the Universe. I must relay the good word, which are the great words Lin-Manuel Miranda wrote in the sequence and to the music we call Hamilton. If you've had Lord Bellia for Con Law or Fed Courts, as I have/do for both, you've heard the glowing endorsement for the Founding Father's musical. You've probably also heard at least a song or two (most likely "My Shot," the hype song of the century). You also might have thought, like I did, "Thank you for this recommendation, but how am I, a poor as dirt law student, supposed to afford going to the show of the decade?" Well fear not—in case you've been living under a rock, it is now available for streaming on Disney Plus (not sponsored).

That means you, like me, can watch it multiple times, repeatedly. You can also, like me, force your friends to watch it and then watch them watch it. Because, y'all. It is a wild ride—you feel all the feels. You have to allow time to process before asking about favorite characters (Washington and LaFayette) and songs (My Shot, Helpless, History Has Its Eyes on You, Dear Theodosia, Burn). I have two conspiracy theories (one good and one evil) as to why such a patriotic masterpiece was released at such a time, but I won't outline them here for wary of Illuminati retribution, but feel free to ask me about them at the covert meeting spot of your choice.

But what of London, you ask. Well, the day we got the email we were being sent home within the week was the beginning of Theater Week in London, the glorious seven days where everything in Piccadilly is discounted for the proletariat. It was the day I first saw Hamilton with the lovely company of Miss Jana McCord in person. I subsequently saw Prince of Egypt, The Mousetrap, The Phantom of the Opera, and Wicked. It was quite a time to be alive, as was all of London.

Which brings me to my second agenda item—London is great. Highly recommend if 1) you've never been or lived out of the country or 2) you want international work experience. Only pointer, don't choose a semester a global pandemic outbreaks and get sent home two months early. It's horrible. The day we got told we were getting sent home? The Hamilton day? It was also the day, the three hours before my best friend since age two was supposed to get on a plane for our first international adventure we'd been planning for literally years. Obviously, she did not come. It was sad.

This is all to say, watch Hamilton (even if you don't like musicals), London people—we should Zoom or something, and always buy travel insurance for your flights.

Go Irish!

Krystal

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Bethany Hohnstein. She is quite lovely, and I highly recommend taking your own time to chat with and buy her things.



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: Denver, Colorado.

*When asked if she is going back to Denver, Bethany replied that she's seen a lot of the country but never a state better than Colorado, so probably.

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: Regis University. I got a bachelors in Business Administration and a minor in History.

Q: What did you do this summer?

A: I helped my parents with our small family business. Also, I prepared myself for law school.

Q: What's your method of relaxing

A: I'm an exercise nut, so any chance I get, I run or go cycling. I have a peloton bike, and love it so much.

Q: Have you seen Hamilton? What is your favorite song? Who is your favorite character?

A: No, I have not. I am not a huge musical fan...every time I tell people they smirk at me

*When asked what it would take to get her to sit down and watch Hamilton, Bethany's response was, and I quote, "A lot of boredom." Everyone should now try to bore her.

Q: What's the weirdest animal you've ever seen?

A: I think praying mantises are weird and creepy. They scare me. I will avoid them at all cost/

Q: Toilet paper, over or under?

A: It's so intuitive I have to think about what I do. Over. Under is too much work.

Q: What do you sing at Karaoke Night?

A: Miranda Lambert or Shania Twain

Q: The Olympics would've been this year. Would you have watched and what would you have followed most closely?

A: Yes, I would have definitely watched. I've played soccer (mid-fielder) my whole life so would definitely have watched all the soccer.

*Bethany did herself admit that watching soccer can be boring, inspiring people to shout, "Someone put it in the goal already!" But she still will watch it.

Q: Do you have anything else you'd like to say to all of your fans?

A: My fans? That's funny. All we can do is make the most of our situation. It's all uncertain but I think we have it in us to knock it out and it will speak to us as a class.

Q: Who do you nominate to talk to me next week because of my personal fear of picking a random 1L to ask?

A: Shelby Dedo

3LOL

3Lol indeed. Classes Monday through Wednesday only and hiking with her dad in Utah this weekend, but also a success and a wonderful person, Lauren LeVan is the 3L we all wish we could be. Lauren, like Jeremy last week, was also tragically sent home from London last semester but is pictured here below in front of the United Nations on our class trip to Geneva, only a day after a group of us ventured to a Swiss mountain spa and illegally photographed ourselves (also pictured below).



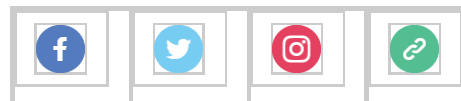
As you might surmise from the above pictorials and all her goooorgeous Insta posts these past three days (and those which are sure to come for the next three or so weeks), Lauren is a gypsy woman of worldliness

and adventure. Well on her way to 30 countries by the time she is 30, Lauren has visited 23 countries so far, favouring Laos, where her dad is from, the Philippines, where her mom is from, and Portugal, where she visited last semester before the world shut down.

While in law school though, Lauren has experienced the scaries and embarrassments like all those less traveled students as well. The scaries came in Kozel's Con Law class 1L year when she was on panel with not only Kozel, but also a visiting judge. Wouldn't you also be shaking under the table too if you had both Kozel and a judge throwing cold calls at you? But she survived in full and with all the correct answers. The embarrassment classically came at the post-OCI networking social and red wine. Walking with red wine (something we agree make white carpets veeerrrry precarious), Lauren was bumped into by an unknown character and spilled her red wine all over the non-white carpet in front of a partner of a firm she was courting. But she came out of it like a Tide to-go pen because the partner helped her clean it up and they bonded further.

Everyone should strive to be like Lauren—completing bucket list items in the middle of a global pandemic and 3L year. To do so, Lauren suggests working hard, not worrying too much, and doing your best, as that's all you can ask of yourself. Specifically though, diversify your network, you never know what will come from the less formal processes out there off the beaten path.

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